

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 295696
ORIGIN SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/EE:THGERTH/RN

APPROVED BY EUR:WHLUERS

EUR/EE:CWSCHMIDT

C:MNIMETZ (SUBST)

NSC:RKING

L/EUR:JWILLIS

S/S :JETHYDEN

DESIRED DISTRIBUTION

S/S, C, EUR, L, NSC ONLY

-----010677 102113Z /63

O 102107Z DEC 77 ZFF4

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST NIACT IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T STATE 295696

EXDIS

E.O. 11652:XGDS-3

TAGS: SCUL, HU, US

SUBJECT: CROWN OF ST. STEPHEN

REF: BUDAPEST 4265

1. THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT CHANGES PROPOSED REFTEL PARA
1 ARE APPROVED WITH TWO MODIFICATIONS: (A) PARA 1A REF-
TEL. WE WISH TO AVOID IDENTIFYING OR HIGHLIGHTING ONLY A
FEW OF THE POPULAR ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL PARTICIPATE
IN THE HUNGARIAN DELEGATION. IN ORDER TO AVOID LEAVING
OTHER IMPORTANT PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS UNMENTIONED,
WE PROPOSE SUBSTITUTING IN PARA 1A REFTEL THE FOLLOWING

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 295696

FOR ALL AFTER "JEWS" QUOTE -- AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES
OF HUNGARIAN PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS AND OUTSTANDING
PERSONALITIES OF SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL LIFE WILL BE
AMONG THOSE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY.
UNQUOTE COMMENT:FYI ONLY: GIVEN OUR VIEW OF THE ESSENTIAL
NON-REPRESENTATIVE CHARACTER OF TRADE UNIONS WITHIN COM-
MUNIST COUNTRIES, WE BELIEVE THE ABOVE FORMULA IS THE

BEST WAY TO SKIRT THE PROBLEM OF PROMINENTLY IDENTIFYING
TRADE UNION REPRESENTATIVES IN THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS.
END FYI (B) THE INTENT OF PARA 1B REFTEL WOULD BE CLEARER
AND MORE PRECISE IF IT READ "THE HUNGARIAN AND UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENTSWILL, UPON TRANSFER OF THE CROWN AND
OTHER REGALIA, EXCHANGE NOTES OR LETTERS ACKNOWLEDGING THE
SAFE RECEIPT OF THESE OBJECTS AND WAIVING ANY CLAIMS BY
EACH GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE OTHER GOVERNMENT ARISING FROM
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SAFEKEEPING OF THEM."

2. YOU MAY INFORM AMBASSADOR BARTHA THAT IT HAS ALWAYS
BEEN OUR INTENTION TO SELECT AMERICANS OF HUNGARIAN

DESCENT WHOSE PROMINENCE IS BROADLY RECOGNIZED.

3. APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF ADDITIONAL TIME REQUIRED TO TRANS-
MIT AND PROCESS NODIS MESSAGES, REFTEL WAS RECEIVED BY
OPERATIONS CENTER ONLY AT 1730 LOCAL DECEMBER 9. GIVEN
THE NEED FOR MORE RAPID COMMUNICATION IN COMING DAYS ON
THIS SUBJECT, FUTURE TRAFFIC SHOULD BE MARKED "EXDIS, ONLY
FOR S/S, C, EUR, L, AND NSC." CHRISTOPHER

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CULTURAL PROPERTY, CLAIMS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 10-Dec-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE295696
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: THGERTH/RN
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X3
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770460-0921
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19771269/aaaacgft.tel
Line Count: 83
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 70c9c206-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Reference: 77 BUDAPEST 4265
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 279187
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CROWN OF ST. STEPHEN
TAGS: SCUL, HU, US
To: BUDAPEST
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/70c9c206-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009